Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 at 00:03

Confidence: High for unsettled weather with rain or showers dominating the period, but confidence gradually lowering for timing and extent of worst conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: Area of rain at first, clearing to showers for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	30%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: Overcast with rain through much of the morning, heaviest across western and southern peaks. This should clear by midday with sunshine and showers following from the west. Showers will become widespread across the park during the evening, bringing the risk of hail and thunder. These showers will continue during the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 0-10% at first with bases extensive, down to 450-600m. Becoming 80% during the afternoon as bases lift and break, although in heavier showers bases will occasionally lower to cover hill tops.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor in the rain and showers, although with greater variability during the afternoon. Excellent outside of showers and very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 S	26/34 S	23/31 SW	22/30 W	20/28 SW	18/26 SW	21/30 SW
300	9/21 S	14/30 S	13/27 SW	13/26 W	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	10/25 SW
Valley	6/19 S	11/27 S	12/28 SW	12/26 W	10/24 W	10/25 SW	10/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	9/5	7/3	6/1	5/0	5/-0
300	7/5	8/5	11/9	10/7	8/5	7/4	7/4
Valley	8/6	9/6	12/10	11/8	8/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1800m	2700m	2000m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hazardous conditions during the morning with extensive hill fog and strong summit winds, which may reach gale force over most exposed ridges and summits, bringing a severe chill effect. Winds will remain gusty in and around showers during the afternoon and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 27 Oct 2020	2.6mm	30.8mm	52.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers will be frequent during the morning and early afternoon, occasionally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder. Showers becoming less frequent during the evening with many places becoming dry by midnight. Eastern valleys and slopes will see the best of the shelter from the showers and wind.

Maximum wind: Southwest initially mean 30-35mph, with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits. These will ease a little late morning and early afternoon but gusts will remain similar around showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: For any given time 80% during morning and 90% for the afternoon, but lowering 450-600m as showers push through.

Visibility: Excellent outside of showers, reducing the moderate to poor in showers with significant variability in visibility across the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing to Plus 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4-6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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